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For: CAMERA, APERTURE CONTROLLING METHOD AND APPARATUS, LENS
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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 46 pages
- 25 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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